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ACE TO LIVE.

Georgetown, Ga.—The Climate

is Enjoying and the Lux-

Toying With.

ance of The Tribune.

April 7.—As I sit beside

the revolving light of

the lamp, with the

sun and the stars

in the sky, I cannot but think of the

land, with its soft, balmy

and warm sunshine, morn-

ing, frost-bitten, snowy,

gray, bright warm sunshine, a

tender green budding out

of green oaks and cedars,

leaves drooping snowy show-

ing, the birds singing, the birds

nesting, the flowers ready

for the coming of the rain.

My Chicago friends!

on your great city, I will

try to reflect that the deepest

operation anywhere, in the

land (in England), and that

the 100 degrees of heat

are abandoned at a little

out of heat, we can see

the question of heat in re-

lation to the workingman.

It will be almost impossible

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## THE COMING CROPS.

A Bird's-Eye Glance at the Growing and Quickening Fields.

Winter Wheat Generally Reported in a Promising Condition.

Fair Progress Made in Seeding the Northwestern States.

The Acreage Tilled as Compared with Former Years.

## ILLINOIS.

*Special Dispatches to The Tribune.*

Whitehall, Green Co., April 15.—Dry weather was injurious to the winter wheat, but the late rains have been abundant. We have had no crop with sowing for corn. Very little old wheat on hand. Prospects of a good season.

WICHITA, Whinbrough Co., April 15.—The ground has been too wet to do much work, and all progress has been made with seedling. But a small acreage of wheat will be sown.

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first two weeks in March were fine, giving hopes of a certain opening of spring and a realization of what our farmers earnestly desire, namely: the getting in of their spring wheat in March. A few pieces upon high land and in sandy soil were sown at this time, but the severe cold weather that set in the middle of the month put a complete stop to any further agricultural operations. Cold, unfavorable weather continued in the south, preventing cultivation to the greatest extent. Yesterday, it is to be said, the farmers despatched in this section, commenced sowing, and with a continuance of the present favorable weather a large proportion of the spring grain will be in the ground by the 1st of April. The ground is still unfit for work, owing to the hard freezing nights we are having. At the very best, we must set down this season as being about three weeks later than last, as nearly all the sowing operations was finished by the 1st of April last year.

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JERSEYVILLE, Jersey Co., April 15.—Late rains have improved the prospects for winter wheat. Oats have been sown. Prospects are good, though the severe weather in March. Very little old wheat on hand. Plowing for corn has commenced.

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GROVE HILL, Union Co., April 15.—Spring wheat looks very well. Ground very wet. Weather cool. Oats all sown. No old wheat on hand. Some plowing done for corn.

SCOTT, Marion Co., April 15.—Farmers make slow progress with their work. The week rained two days, and to-day it is quite cold, with appearance of a storm. A few have finished sowing their grain, but the greater share still to be sown. The ground is also cool, though plowing yet to be done. The grass is beginning to show its colors, although not as yet on a very extensive scale.

LOUISIANA.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

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The Hon. A. Wilhelm, Lebanon, Pa., is at the Palmer.

The Hon. J. D. Smith, Boston, is at the Sherman.

The Hon. B. B. Speed, Louisville, isjourning at the Palmer.

The Hon. Francis Fellows, Hartford, is registered at the Palmer.

Col. R. Kelly, San Diego, Cal., is one of the guests of the Gardner.

The Hon. J. J. Hogan, LaCrosse, Wis., is staying at the Pacific.

The Hon. George C. Maynard, Washington, is a guest of the Sherman.

The Hon. D. S. Vittum, Baraboo, Wis., is among the guests of the Palmer.

The Hon. James W. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y., is one of the guests of the Tremont.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll passed through the city yesterday, registering at the Pacific.

C. C. Reed, Superintendent Telegraph, Michigan Central Railroad, is at the Tremont.

C. A. Linsley, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, St. Paul, is domiciled at the Tremont.

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### THE CITY-HALL.

Four cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday.

The packers and manufacturers are being notified to renew their licenses, which expired the 1st inst.

During the past month \$51,000 of the back taxes of 1875 were collected. A very good showing.

The West Chicago Collector settled with the City Treasurer yesterday, and paid him a balance of \$4,694 in cash.

Horatio J. Miller was yesterday appointed Building Inspector by Supt. Cleveland. He enters upon his duties to-day.

The City Treasurer yesterday received \$464.50 from the Collector, \$2,924.90 from the Department, and \$361.96 from the Comptroller.

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The same result follows the asking of this question.  
"Was it with the 'Billy' letter or near it?"  
Again the result is the same.

**THEY RETURN TO CHICAGO.**

"How long was it after that, do you say, that you returned to Chicago?"

"My wife returned first."

"How long before you returned?"

"I returned the latter part of January, 1878."

"When did she return?"

"The 27th of November, 1877."

"Where did she go when she returned?"

"I can only say that from hearsay; of course she went to New York."

"Never mind," says Weber.

"We won't be particular about that," retorts Storrs.

"Don't you correspond with her while you were thus separated, you in Cincinnati and she here?"

"I wrote her several letters."

"And when did you go when you returned?"

"I went to the house where she lived—to Mrs. Young's."

"Did you live together again after that?"

"How long after your return before you lived together?"

"Immediately after I returned we lived together."

"Where did you live together?"

"I rented a house at No. 161 South Morgan street, and we went there to live."

"How long did you live there?"

"About a month."

"Have you a lease of the house?"

"I returned again to Cincinnati, and came back a second time."

"And you live there about a month with your wife?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, here," adds the defendant, "and I want to say that I returned the latter part of January, 1878, endeavoring to get my wife to go back to Cincinnati. I stayed here for about a week, and she wouldn't come with me. She wrote for me to come here. I went back again to Cincinnati, and came back a second time. Finally I got the house and remained here. I leased the house the latter part of February, and lived there to the 1st of March."

"Did your wife go with you?"

"She did."

"How long did you live there together?"

"For about one month."

"When you came back in January did you come back with the intention of returning to Cincinnati again?"

"I did."

"And taking your wife with you?"

"I did."

"Was it understood that she was to return with you?"

"It was."

"Did she return?"

"She did."

"Did you make any arrangement about meeting her on the road between here and Cincinnati?"

"Not at that time."

"At any time did you?"

"Oh, I did the year before."

"Did you at any time, on the occasion of your trip to Cincinnati, make any arrangement as to meeting your wife on route to Cincinnati after you got there? After you got there, was there any arrangement or correspondence by which you were to meet?"

"Not at that time."

"Did she come to Cincinnati on that occasion at all?"

"She did not."

"Did you send for her?"

"I did."

"Did you then come back after her or not?"

"I came back after her."

"Did you then bring her back to Cincinnati again?"

"I did not."

"Why not?"

"She wouldn't go."

"I went to Cincinnati to make arrangements to come back and live here."

"Did you come back here?"

"I did. In the latter part of February, leased the house to a man, and I and my wife lived there about one month."

"That left you about the 1st of April, 1878?"

"Did anything between these periods of time that you have indicated occur, creating any misunderstanding between yourself and your wife?"

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grade, 40; smooth heavy, \$3.60@3.75; Philadelphia grade, 40; rough, \$3.10@3.40; receipts, 2,200; shipments, 900.

**SHEEP**--Weak and lower; common to fair, \$3.00@3.75; good to choice, \$4.50@4.75; fancy, \$4.80@5.10; receipts, 120; shipments, 150.

**BAKED LIVER**

**East Limerick, Pa.**, April 15. **CATTLE**--Receipts to-day 170 head through and 196 local; supply very light, but appears equal to demand for price; prices about 20c. higher than last year, quality very common and light, all sold except late arrivals; range of price, \$3.80@4.75.

**Hogs**--Hogs, 80c@1.10; New Yorkers, \$3.60@3.80; Philadelphia, \$4.10@4.20; receipts, 1,000.

**SHEEP**--Receipts, 5,600 head; supply liberal; market dull at about yesterday's prices.

**WATERFORD**

**Watertown, N. Y.**, April 15. **NEW CATTLE**

Receipts, 401; price stiff as supply is light; choice, \$7.75; extra, \$5.25@5.75; first quality, \$4.50@5.00; second, \$3.00@3.50; third, \$1.00@5.00.

**Swine**--Hogs, 10c@15c; pigs, 1.20; supply light; prices firm, as there has been large shipments for Liverpool; sows in lots, \$1.00@1.75; extra, \$4.00@5.00, or \$5@6.00; bacon, 1.20@1.50.

**BAKED LIVER**

**NEW YORK**

**Special Dispatch to The Tribune**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**, April 15. **CATTLE**--The Price Current reports receipts 1,363; shipments, 1,000; live cattle, 1,000; dead cattle, 1,000; live sheep, 3,850; extra stockers, 640; lambs, 54@5.75; native cows, 2.40@3.85.

**FEEDERS**--Cattle, 25c; shipments, 641; quiet and lower; fair to choice packing, \$3.20@3.35; light shipping, \$3.00@3.20.

**CINCINNATI**

**Cincinnati, April 15**--**Hogs**--Quiet; common, \$2.75@3.00; choice, \$4.00@4.75; packing, \$3.60@3.80; butchers, \$3.80@3.90; receipts, 1,048; shipments, 415.

**DRY GOODS**

**CHICAGO**

No important particular was the past week different from the two or three which immediately preceded it. Despite the rather wintry character of the weather, the movement from first to last was of generous proportions. In nearly all departments was to be seen a liberal attendance of buyers and the market was in a condition to sustain a really animated appearance. The demand for cotton goods has no doubt been greatly stimulated by the unmistakable upward tendency of prices, due to the enhanced cost of the raw material and to the fact that the supply of cotton textiles between manufacturers and consumers never was so light as at present. During the past week there has been a pretty general appreciation in values, brown and beige cottons, calicoes, muslins, and cottons, denims, drapes, ticks, and prints sharing in the advance. Here stocks are in first-rate condition, both as regards size and assortment. Collections are reported generally good, there being only a few sections of the West about which complaints are made. The New York *Journal of Commerce* states that sales have been good.

"In the division of the cotton looms from mallow, brown and bleached sheetings to quince, quince and peach, and other fabrics, there has been a large carlantial of the production of the first two weeks, and with the exception of the few sections of the export movement, must account for the shortness of the supply. In arriving at the distribution of the supply for spring, it must be remembered that the demand for cotton goods, with the beginning of December for agents to make secondary agents of jobbers, is at a divergence the same as the stock of cotton goods in the market. Last December, in consequence of the export movement for the three months past, and for the first 10 days of January, when 1,600 packages, there was no occasion for the date of previous seasons, and the new year opened with a very light supply. The market was quiet, and the export movement of imports in proportion to which, in which the opening of the year stands to 10,880 packages, and since Oct. 1, 1878, when 1,600 packages, or more than 50 per cent in excess of the previous year, the market has been in a condition to accommodate these, with a larger supply then coming forward, and may explain to all unthinking minds the reason for the high prices of cotton goods, and the difficulty experienced in getting rapid deliveries.

**NEW YORK**

New York, April 15. Cotton goods in steady and very strong, and the Pepperell, Leomin, Antroscoggin, and Boston wide sheetings are advanced by agents; prints in good demand and very high; drapes, ticks, and other fabrics, which are sluggish; foreign goods in irregular demand.

**LUMBER**

The cargo market dull and unsettled. The offerings number about 100 carloads, only two or three being new arrivals. Few buyers were at the docks. Some of the yard men are not ready to buy, and others think prices are not low enough. Nearly all the lumber on sale was inch, varying in quality, and the market was very good until ran, indications for the same grade from \$8.00@10.00; joints and scantlings were scarce and quiet at \$7.00@7.50, the outside being for dry. Shingles were quotable at \$7.00@7.50.

Sales were reported of cargo cargo Golden Harvest, from Grand Haven, 234,000 ft common strips and boards at \$8.75.

At the yards the sales continue fair, and stocks are being sold steadily. In the market the stock is much broken up. The quoted price-list is probably shaded about 50c on common stuff for large orders. Quotations:

First and second clear, 14@21c in., \$30.00@32.00; clear cants, 13@18c in., \$27.00@28.00; clear cants, 12@17c in., \$25.00@26.00.

First and clear dressed siding, 15.50.

First common dressed siding, 13.50.

Flooring, first common, dressed, 25.00.

Flooring, second common, dressed, 22.00.

First and clear dressed shingles, 10.00.

Box boards, A. 13 in. and upwards, 30.00.

Box boards, A. 10@12 in., rough, 30.00.

Brace boards, 10@12 in., rough, 24.00@28.00.

Brace boards, 8@10 in., rough, 20.00@25.00.

Brace boards, 6@8 in., rough, 15.00@20.00.

Fencing, No. 1, 10.00.

Fencing, No. 2, 8.50@9.50.

Fencing, No. 3, 8.00@9.00.

Cull boards, 9.00@9.50.

Dimension stuff, 9.00@10.00.

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Cants, 2 in., 7.00@8.00.

Pickets, rough and select, 7.00@8.00.

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Lath, dry, 1.50@1.75.

Shingles, "A" standard to extra dry, 8.00@9.00.

Shingles, "B" standard to extra dry, 7.00@8.00.

Shingles, No. 1, 1.00@1.10.

Cedar shingles, 1.00@1.10.

Shingle shingles, 1.00@1.10.

Brace boards, 1.00@1.10.